# Mesquite Nevada Means Business



#### **Business Advocacy**



Mesquite Means Business program features monthly orientation briefings, quarterly workshops, project coaching and fast-track permitting process.

#### I-15 Distribution Corridor



Interstate 15 provides easy access to Las Vegas and the National Parks for tourists and one-day trucking to Southern California, Arizona, Utah and Colorado.

#### **Renewable Energy Resources**



Excellent solar energy resources with flat land and nearby transmission lines. Proximity to other large scale wind, solar and geothermal projects along I-15 makes Mesquite a great place for renewable energy manufacturing and distribution

### **Technology & Commerce**



Do it Best's high tech warehousing and distribution center anchors the Mesquite Technology and Commerce Center. MTCC (680 acres), Freeway Access to I-15

#### **Nevada Tax Advantages**

Corporate Income
Personal Income
Franchise Tax on Income
Admissions Tax
Inheritance Tax
Gift Tax
Unitary Tax
Estate Tax\*

Competitive Sales and Property Tax Rates

Minimal Employer Tax Rates

\*A small assessed pick-up tax that cannot exceed the maximum allowable credit against the federal estate return.

#### Location



Interstate 15 Corridor, one-day trucking to Southern California and only 80 Miles to Las Vegas. Nearby National Parks (Zion, Bryce, Grand Canyon) and recreational areas.

### **Quality of Life**



Sun City Mesquite by Pulte/Del Webb is one of several outstanding active adult communities. There are 700 homes built in a proposed 5,000 unit development.

#### **Mesquite Means Business**

#### Mesquite, Nevada - Quick Facts

| Incorporated as a City                   | 1984                               |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Founded (Settled by early Mormon Pion    | neers)1859                         |
| Population (as of July 2009)             | 21,253                             |
| Metropolitan Statistical Area (Las Vegas | s/Clark County)2.1 million         |
| Location Nevada/Ariz. Border, 80         | ) miles north of Las Vegas on I-15 |
| Elevation at City Hall                   | 1,600 ft.                          |
| Elevation at Airport                     | 1,975 ft                           |
| Population Density – Per Square Mile:    | 662                                |
| Size – Square Miles                      | 32.08                              |
| Local Newspapers:                        | Desert Valley Times (Tues. & Fri.) |
|  | Mesquite Local News (Thur.)        |
|  |                                    |

#### **Elected Officials**

| Mayor:                   | Susan Holecheck-1 <sup>st</sup> term expires 2011       |
|--------------------------|---|
| Council Members:         | David Bennett - 3 <sup>rd</sup> in 2011                 |
|                          | Randy Ence-1 <sup>st</sup> in 2011                      |
|                          | Karl Gustaveson-1 <sup>st</sup> in 2013                 |
| Do                       | nna Fairchild-2 <sup>nd</sup> , non-consecutive in 2013 |
|                          | Geno Withelder-1 <sup>st</sup> in 2013                  |
| City Council Meetings:He | ld the second and fourth Tuesday at 5 PM                |

#### City Department Heads

| City Manager                                  | Tim Hacker           |
|---|----------------------|
| City Engineer                                 | Allen Bell           |
| Recreation and Parks                          | Rich Bohne           |
| Economic and Redevelopment & Public Informati | on Bryan Dangerfield |
| Finance                                       | Dave Empey           |
| City Clerk                                    | Cherry Lawson        |
| City Attorney                                 | Cheryl Hunt          |
| Planning and Environmental Resources          | Catherine Lorbeer    |
| Information Technology                        | Dirk Marshall        |
| Building & Capital Projects                   | Kurt Sawyer          |
| Public Works                                  | Bill Tanner          |
|   |                      |

#### Mesquite Police

| ChietDouglas Law  |
|---|
| Divisions: Administrative (4 includes Records/Evidence), Animal Control,        |
| Civilian Volunteer (24), Communications/911 Dispatch (9),                       |
| Correctional Facility (10), Drug Task Force,                                    |
| $\dots$ Investigations, Patrol (30 including K-9 Unit), School Resource Officer |
|   |

# Fire and Rescue

| Interim Chief  | John Higley |
|--|-------------|
| Fire Personnel/Paramedics/EMTS:                          | 33          |
| Reserves   | 12          |
| Fire Equipment: Engines                                  | 4           |
| Stations   | 3           |
| 10 E. Mesquite Blvd., 1200 Kitty Hawk Drive, 3 John Deer | e Rd        |
| Ambulance Vehicles:                                      | 5           |
| Insurance Rating:  | Class 4     |
|  |             |

#### **Golf**



Conestoga Golf Course opened in January, becoming the seventh spectacular course in Mesquite joining Wolf Creek, Falcon Ridge, Oasis-Palmer, Oasis-Canyons, CasaBlanca and Palms golf clubs.

#### **Big-Time Events**



ESPN broadcasts our RE/MAX World Long Drive Championships held in the long driver stadium at the Mesquite Sports and Event Complex.

#### **Outdoor recreation**





Miles and Miles of ATV, biking, hiking trails through scenic desert country.

# **One Day Trucking**



Mesquite Technology and Commerce Center provides easy access to Interstate-15 and the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach and rail off load facilities just 20 miles away.

#### **Infrastructure**



#### Water

| Supplier                 | Virgin Valley Water District    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Source                   | Wells                           |
| Maximum Daily Capacity   | 17.6 million gallons            |
| Peak Summer Day Demand   | 11 million gallons              |
| Maximum Storage Capacity | 15 million gallons              |
| Hardness                 | 154-205 MG/L                    |
| Potable Water            | Filtered and disinfected        |
| \$1.45/1,000 gallons,    | tiered pricing over 25,000 gal  |
| Industrial Rates         | 2-inch meter                    |
| \$126.35/month, t        | tiered pricing over 100,000 gal |
| Contact Information      |                                 |

| General Manager | Ken Rock              |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Phone           | (702) 346-5731        |
| Email           | <u>rock@vvh2o.com</u> |
| Website         | http://www.vvh2o.com  |



#### Electric

| Distributor                             | Overton Power District |
|---|------------------------|
| Supplier                                | Various                |
| Peak Load                               | 70 Megawatts           |
| Major Energy Sources                    | Hydro                  |
| Industrial Rates Large General Services | Quotes available       |
| Customer Charge                         | \$22.00                |
| Per kW                                  | \$8.62                 |
| Per kWh                                 | \$0.063                |
| Contact Information                     |                        |
| General Manager                         | Delmar Letham          |
| Phone                                   | (702) 346-5710         |
| Email                                   | dletham@opd5.com       |
| Website                                 | http://www.opd5.com    |



#### Waste Water Treatment and Reuse Water



| Wastewater Treatment                             | City of Mesquite          |
|--|---------------------------|
| Sanitary:  | yes, coverage 100%        |
| Storm Drain:                                     | yes, coverage 50%         |
| Treatment Plant                                  | Oxidation ditch           |
| Capacity*:                                       | 3,500,000 Gallons per day |
| Present Load:                                    | 1,900,000 gallons per day |
| Reuse Water                                      | 99.9%                     |
| *Currently under construction to double capacity |                           |

#### **Contact Information**

| contact information              |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Public Works Director            | Bill Tanner             |
| Phone                            | (702) 346-5237          |
| Email                            | btanner@mesquitenv.gov  |
| Websitehttp://www.mesquitenv.gov | /department/PublicWorks |

#### Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling



| Hauler                     | Virgin Valley Disposal                        |
|----------------------------|---|
| Landfill Owner:            | City of Mesquite                              |
| Pricing                    | \$5.10/cubic yard per day dump for commercial |
| Services                   | Residential, Commercial and Construction      |
| Recycling                  | LEED Certified Recycling                      |
| <b>Contact Information</b> |   |
| General Manager            | Craig Lundin                                  |
| Phone                      | (702) 346-5396                                |
| Email                      | <u>clundin@vvdisposal.com</u>                 |
| Website                    | <u>http://www.vvdisposal.com</u>              |
|                            |   |





#### Communications

| Provider            | Reliance Connects                      |
|---------------------|--|
| ServicesVoice, Data | , Cable TV, Cellular Service and Alarm |
| Contact Information |  |
| General Manager     | Harold Oster                           |
| Phone               | (702) 346-5211                         |
| Email               | OsterH@rconnects.com                   |
| Website             | http://www.relianceconnects.com        |
|                     |  |
| Provider            | Baja Broadband                         |
| Services            | Voice, Data and Cable TV               |
| Contact Information |  |
| Sales Coordinator   | Reashel Nicol                          |
| Phone               | (702) 346-3054                         |
| Email               | <u>rnicol@bajabb.tv</u>                |
| Website             | http://www.bajabroadband.com           |
|                     |  |

#### **Air Transport**



The Mesquite Municipal Airport is located within the city boundaries and can handle single engine and private jets.

#### Mesquite Municipal Airport (67L)

| Street Location   |
|---|
| Driving DirectionsI-15 to Exit 122, Right on Pioneer Blvd., |
| Right on Oasis Blvd., Right on Kitty Hawk Dr. to the end.   |
| Phone   |
| Elevation   |

|                                      |                 | ,               |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Coordinates                          | N36º 50'26N     | 114º 03'26W     |
| Runway Length                        |                 | 5,100 ft        |
| Runway Width                         |                 | 75 ft           |
| Capacity                             |                 | 30,000 lbs      |
| Helipad Dimensions                   |                 | 20' x 20'       |
| Common Type of Aircraft Single Engir | ie, Private Jet | ts, Helicoptors |
| FBO Hours                            |                 | Daily           |
|                                      |                 |                 |

Winter: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Summer: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

| Fuel Type: 100LL and Jet A | available 24 hrs a day                   |
|----------------------------|--|
| 100LL                      | after hours at self service pump         |
| Jet A                      | after hours on-call basis                |
| Fees                       | No Landing Fee or overnight tie down fee |
| Landing Instructions       |  |

Drop of 20 ft 90 ft right & parallel to CNTRLN

Noise abatement procedure, avoid flying over downtown Mesquite Golf Courses and Driving Ranges within 1,000 ft. of RY CNTRLN

#### Nearby Airports

| Las Vegas McCarran (LAS)90 | miles |
|----------------------------|-------|
| St. George Regional (STG)  | miles |



#### **Ground Transport**

One-Day Trucking to California, Utah, Colorado, Arizona



#### Interstate Distance to Major Cities

Source: MapQuest Driving Directions from Mesquite Technology and Commerce Center, NV

#### North on I-15

| St. George, UT     | 37 miles  |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Cedar City, UT     | 90 miles  |
| Salt Lake City, UT | 344 miles |
| Boise, ID          | 681 miles |
|                    |           |

#### North on I-15 and East on I-80

| Grand Junction, CO427 mile | es. |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Denver, CO672 mile         | es  |

#### South on Interstate 15

| Las Vegas, NV   | 80 miles  |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Barstow, CA     | 238 miles |
| Los Angeles, CA | 348 miles |
| San Diego, CA   | 409 miles |

#### South on I-15, North on NV-95, West on I-80

| Reno, NV5          | 17 miles |
|--------------------|----------|
| San Francisco, CA6 | 48 miles |

#### South on I-15, East on I-40

| Phoenix, AZ37     | 4 miles |
|-------------------|---------|
| Albuquerque, NM65 | 4 miles |

#### Industrial Rail Service

| Union Pacific                        | Salt Lake to Los Angeles Main Line |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nearest Intermodal Facility          | Glendale, 20 Miles South           |
| Rail to Truck Costs to Mesquite from | n Glendale Approx. 1 cent per ton  |

#### Bus Service

| Silver Rider- Public Bus Service | Mesquite and Bunkerville      |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Schedule and fees website        | http://sntc.net/schedule.html |

| Mesquite Bus Company      | Charter                      |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Schedule and fees website | http://www.mesquitebusco.com |

| Las Vegas Limousine       | Shuttle service Mesquite to Las Vegas |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Schedule and fees website | http://www.lasvegslimo.com            |

Mesquite Connection .......Shuttle service Mesquite to St. George, UT Schedule and fees website ........ http://www.mesquiteconnection.com

#### Taxi Service

A-Virgin Valley Cab Company (702) 346-7461



#### **Hospitality Industry**



The water feature at the Casablanca Casino Resort greets visitors coming into town from the south.

#### Lodaina (rooms available)

| 20 48118 (100118 417 4114 210)                                       |               |
|--|---------------|
| CasaBlanca   | 471           |
| Virgin River Hotel and Casino  | 709           |
| Eureka Hotel and Casino Resort                                       | 214           |
| Oasis Hotel and Casino Resort* (936)                                 | 201           |
| Virgin River Convention Center/Mesquite Star *                       | 200           |
| Falcon Ridge Hotel   | 130           |
| Best Western   | 67            |
| Highland Estates   | 78            |
| Total Rooms Currently Available *                                    | 1,780         |
| *Some rooms have been taken off daily market, but available for over | rflow lodging |
|  |               |

#### Visitor Data

Source: Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, NDOT, Nevada Gaming

| Year to Date Visitor            | Jan. 2009    | Jan. 2010.Change  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Visitor Volume                  | 88,183       | 84,0754.7%        |
| Room Inventory                  | 1,981        | 1,7909.6%         |
| Total Occupancy                 | 74.9%        | 79.4%4.5          |
| Avg. Daily Room Rate            | \$60.94      | \$52.37-14.1%     |
| Total Room Nights Occupied      | 45,997       | 44,0594.2%        |
| Gross Gaming Revenue            | \$11,084,000 | \$9,924,000-10.5% |
| Avg. Daily Auto Traffic"        | 18,711       | 18,5690.8%        |
| *Interstate 1F at NIV/A7 barder |              |                   |

<sup>\*</sup>Interstate15 at NV/AZ border

# **Employers**

#### Major Employers

Source: City of Mesquite Economic and Redevelopment Department 9/2010

| CasaBlanca Casino Resort (Black Gaming)—Hospitality959   | 9  |
|--|----|
| Virgin River Casino Resort (Black Gaming)—Hospitality715 | 5  |
| Eureka Casino Resort—Hospitality522                      | 2  |
| Walmart—Retail212  | 2  |
| Clark County School District—Education256                | 6  |
| Mesa View Regional Hospital—Medical200                   | 0  |
| City of Mesquite—Government216                           | 6  |
| Primex Plastic—Manufacturing136                          | 6  |
| Smith's—Retail97   | 7  |
| Do It Best Corporation—Distribution/Warehousing68        | 8  |
| LoadTec—Manufacturing20                                  | 0. |

# $\begin{tabular}{ll} Major Construction Firms \\ {\it Source: City of Mesquite Economic and Redevelopment Department 4/2009} \end{tabular}$

| Advanced Constructionwww.Mesqu | ite Advanced Construction. com |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alford, Inc.                   | 702-346-5056                   |
| Legacy Construction            | www.LegacyMesquite.com         |
| Pride Contractors              | www.PrideContractors.com       |

Engineering Firms
Source: City of Mesquite Economic and Redevelopment Department 4/2009

| Bulloch Brothers     | 702-346-5100 |
|----------------------|--------------|
| TEC Engineering Inc. | 702-346-2280 |
| GC Wallace           | 702-346-6450 |

#### **Area Labor Force**

 $Las\ Vegas/Clark\ County\ MSA$  Source: Comprehensive Planning/Nevada Dept. of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation 2/009 Workforce located within 80 miles South of Mesquite on Interstate 15

| Job Sector                        | Workers |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Casino Hotels & Gaming Industries | 159,000 |
| Construction                      | 82,900  |
| Education & Health Services       | 67,100  |
| Financial Activities              | 45,600  |
| Government                        | 100,500 |
| Information/Telecommunications    | 10,400  |
| Leisure & Hospitality             | 258,000 |
| Manufacturing                     | 24,400  |
| Natural Resources & Mining        | 400     |
| Other Services                    |         |
| Professional & Business Services  | 108,700 |
| Retail                            | 97,500  |
| Trade, Transportation & Utilities | 158,100 |
| Wholesale                         | 23,400  |
| Total                             |         |

# Washington County MSA Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services 2/2010

Workforce located 37 miles north of Mesquite on Interstate 15

#### **Job Sector**

| Mining                           | 261    |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Construction                     | 6,314  |
| Manufacturing                    | 3,125  |
| Trade/Transportation/Utilities   | 12,038 |
| Information                      | 817    |
| Financial Activities             | 2,122  |
| Professional/Business Services   | 4,026  |
| Education/Health/Social Services | 7,681  |
| Leisure/Hospitality              | 6,829  |
| Other Services                   | 1,345  |
| Government                       | 6,892  |
| Total                            | 51 450 |



#### I-15 High Tech Education Corridor

#### Engineering & Technology Students

| 2007-08 Enrolled UNLV, SUU, BYU, Utah, CSN | 7,439 |
|--|-------|
| 2007 Graduated                             | 1,461 |
| Total High Tech Students/Graduates         | 8,900 |





#### Mesquite Center

| Located140 North Yucca St., Mesquite, NV 89027                          |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Phone:  |  |  |
| Site ManagerDarlene Montague  |  |  |
| Classroom/Computer Lab HoursM-T, 8 a.m9 p.m., F, 8 a.m5 p.m.            |  |  |
| Estimated Total Tuition per semester for full-time student (15 credits) |  |  |
| Nevada Resident\$1,122  |  |  |
| Non-Resident\$3,814.50  |  |  |
| General subjects taught on campus: Math, English, Art,                  |  |  |
| Psychology, Management Information Systems, History,                    |  |  |
| Bookkeeping, Golf, Drawing, Phlebotomy, Computer, Communications        |  |  |
| CSN System (established in 1971)40,000 Students                         |  |  |
| Academic Centers11 sites in four counties                               |  |  |
| CSN Online Online classes   |  |  |
| GraduatesAssociate Degrees and Certificates of Achievement              |  |  |

#### University of Nevada, Las Vegas

| Las Vegas (1.5 hours)                                     | Fall Enrollment: 27,988 |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Engineering & Tech Degrees                                | Civil, Environmental,   |  |
| Water Resources, Geotechnical, Structures, Transportation |                         |  |
| High Tech Graduate and Undergraduates:                    | 1,600                   |  |

#### Brigham Young University

| Provo, Utah (4 Hours)   | Fall Enrollment 32,9                        | 92   |
|-------------------------|---|------|
| Engineering & Technolog | gy Degrees: Chemical, Civil, Environment    | tal, |
| Electrical, Cor         | nputer, Mechanical, Construction Manageme   | nt,  |
| Facilities              | Management, Industrial Design, Manufacturi  | ing  |
| Engineering & Technolog | gy Students                                 |      |
| Graduates               | Bachelor's: 377, Master's: 207, PhD: 54 = 6 | 38   |
| Undergraduates:         | 2.1   | 43   |

#### University of Utah

#### Southern Utah University

| Cedar City, Utah (1.5 hours)             | Fall Enrollment: 7,516         |
|--|--------------------------------|
| High Tech Bachelor's DegreesComputer Sci | ience, Engineering Technology, |
| Mathematics, Information Technology – N  | letworking/Telecommunications, |
| Information Systems, Civil E             | ngineering, Civil Drafting/CAD |
| High Tech Graduates                      | 1,535                          |
|  |                                |

#### Dixie State

| St. George, Utah (half hour)  |
|---|
| Bachelor's Degrees: Information Technology, Business Administration |
| Mesquite Good Neighbor Scholarship (Same as in-state tuition)       |

#### **Health Services**

#### Mesa View Regional Hospital



| Websitewww.MesaViewHospital.com                                |
|--|
| Address  |
| Opened   |
| Cost\$32 Million   |
| Number of Beds25 licensed critical access beds                 |
| Healthcare Group Community Health Systems (Franklin, Tenn.)    |
| PhysiciansActive: 21; Provisional: 41; Courtesy: 19; Other: 38 |
| Employees  |
| Accredited by Joint Commission; CAP; ACR                       |
| Medical Office Building adjacent to hospital 30,000 sq. ft.    |

#### **Specialties**

- Allergy/ Immunology
- Dentistry
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Practice
- General Surgery
- Gynecology
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics
- Ophthalmology

- Orthopedics
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pain Management
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Plastic Surgery
- Podiatry
- Radiology
- Urology

#### Services

- Anthesia
- Cardiac (Telemetry)
- Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory (EKG, Pulmonary Function Lab)
- Coumadin Clinic
- Emergency Department
- GI/Endoscopy Lab
- Imaging (Mammography, Bone Densitometry, MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine, Lithotripsy, Teleradiology, MRA, Ultrasound)
- Intensive Care Unit
- Labor & Delivery (LDRs, LDRPs, Nursery)
- Laboratory (Hematology, Immunology, Microbiology, Transfusion)
- Nutritional Counseling
- Pain Intervention Program
- Rehabilitation (PT, OT, Speech)
- Special Services (Stress Testing, Holter Monitoring)
- Surgery (Inpatient, Outpatient, Infusion)





#### **Nevada Tax Climate**

Offering one of the lowest tax burdens in the nation, Nevada is consistently cited by the likes of *Forbes, Inc* and *Money* magazines as having one of the best overall business climates in the nation. Nevada's tax structure is designed to be less burdensome to both business and its employees. No tax is collected on corporate income tax, personal income tax, franchise tax on income, inheritance or gift tax, unitary tax and no sales tax on food items for home use, medicine or service. Payroll taxes are low (0.63% of gross wages) and there are deductions for employer paid health insurance.

#### Sales Tax

Clark County Sales Tax Rate: ......8.1%

#### Property Tax

Source: Clark County Treasurer's Office (effective July 1, 2010)

Mesquite has one of the lowest local tax rates in Clark County and Nevada, which enjoys one of the lowest state tax structures in the nation. Assessed value approximates 35% of fair market value.

| City of Mesquite (Ad Valorem Rate)                           | .0.5520 |  |
|--|---------|--|
| State of Nevada, Clark County & Clark County School District |         |  |
| State of Nevada  | .0.1700 |  |
| Indigent Accident Fund                                       | .0.0150 |  |
| Clark County School Maintenance & Operation                  | .0.7500 |  |
| Clark County School Debt (Bonds)                             | .0.5534 |  |
| Clark County General Operating                               | .0.4070 |  |
| Clark County General Operating                               | .0.0400 |  |
| Clark County Family Court                                    | .0.0192 |  |
| Clark County Cooperative Extension                           | .0.0100 |  |
| Clark County Dept (Bonds)                                    | .0.0129 |  |
| Medical Assistance to Indigent Persons                       | .0.1000 |  |
| Clark County Capital   | .0.0500 |  |
| Clark County Flood Control                                   | .0.0000 |  |
| State, County & School District Combined Rate                | 2.1275  |  |
| Total Combined Property Tax Rate                             | 2.6795  |  |

#### Real Property Tax Calculator -Sample

| Fair Market Value of Property | \$100,000 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| x Assessment Value Rate       | x 35%     |
| Assessed Value                | \$35,000  |
| x Overall Tax Rate            | x 2.6795% |
| Total Real Property Tax       | \$937.83  |

#### City's Portion of Total Property Tax

| Assessed Value of Home     | (35% of Value)       | \$35,000  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| x City of Mesquite Tax     | Rate                 | 0.552%    |
| City's Portion of Annual P | roperty Tax (53¢/day | )\$193.20 |

#### Tax Questions

#### Property Taxes are collected by the Clark County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer's office bills and collects taxes on all real property in Clark County. The office distributes the tax dollars to the various taxing entities including the state, county, school district, cities, libraries and other special districts. For more information visit their web site or contact them at 702 455-4323.

#### Does Nevada offer incentive programs for Sales/Use Tax?

Nevada offers Sales/Use Tax deferral and Sales Tax abatement programs on the purchases of capital equipment for a new or expanding business. All companies interested in these incentive

programs can contact The Commission on Economic Development at (775) 687-4325 or at www.expand2nevada.com for an application.

# I am starting a consulting business in Nevada, is this subject to Sales Tax?

In Nevada, Sales/Use Tax is imposed on the sale, transfer, lease, rental, use, or other consumption of tangible personal property for consideration. Services do not fall under the definition of tangible personal property and are not subject to Sales Tax. The provider of the services has a Use Tax liability on the materials used/consumed in providing the service.

#### How do I know what is taxable?

Nearly all tangible personal property transferred for value is taxable. This includes property purchased for lease or rent. Most goods, wares, and merchandise are taxable in Nevada. Services associated with the sale of tangible personal property may also be taxable. Only installation and repair/reconditioning service is not taxable if it is separately stated on the invoice. Most food purchases of unprepared or uncooked food is not taxable. You may write to the Department of Taxation at any of the District offices about the taxability of a specific item.

#### Are delivery charges taxable?

Any charges for freight, transportation or delivery in connection with the sale of tangible personal property that are separately stated on a customer invoice are NOT taxable pursuant to AB403. (Effective 05/22/09) If they are not separately stated they are taxable. Handling, packaging, and crating are still taxable even if separately stated. Prior to 05/22/09 charges for freight, transportation or delivery in connection with the sale of tangible personal property was taxable.

#### Nevada State Incentives Offered

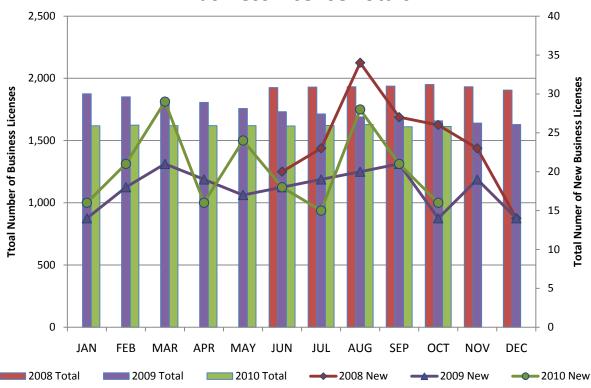
The Nevada Commission on Economic Development is your resource for the entire state, and its Business Development & Research Team works to provide you with the necessary facts for informed business decision-making. Lower taxation, reduced workers' compensation insurance rates and other decreased operation costs are just part of the package.

- Sales & Use Tax Deferral
- Personal Property Tax Abatement
- Property Tax Abatement (for recycling industries)
- Modified Business Tax Abatement
- Renewable Energy Abatement (for companies involved in production of energy from renewable sources such as wind, solar and others)
- New Employee Training Grant

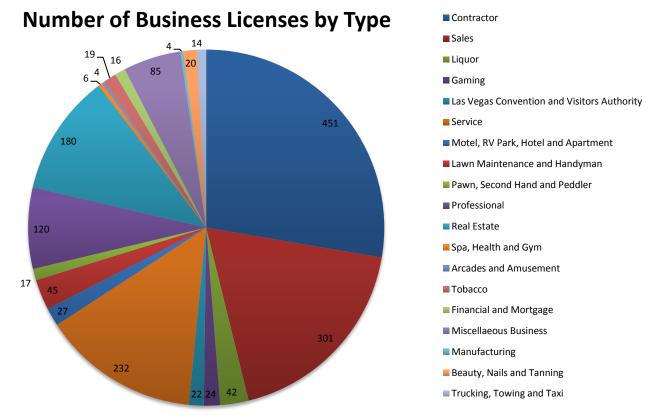


#### **Business Licensing**

#### **Business License Totals**



Source: City of Mesquite Business Licensing August 2010



Source: City Of Mesquite Business Licensing August 2010

#### **Nevada Business Resources**

| Contact Brand Business Development Center Contact A District Street Contact Brand Business Development Age and Investment Contact Brand Business Development Center (NRSDC) Contact Brand Business Brand Business Development Center (NRSDC) Contact Brand Business Brand Busin | Neva      | ada Business Resources   |  |
|--|-----------|--|--|
| Contact  | City of I | Mesquite – Economic and Redevelopment Department   | Made in Nevada, Inc.   |
| Email  |           |  |  |
| Phone  |           | , 5 .  | Email madeinnv@gmail.com   |
| Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Contact   |           |  |  |
| Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Contact   |           | ` ,  | AddressP.O. Box 1268, Carson City, NV 89702  |
| Mesquite Chamber of Commerce Contact   |           |  | Websitewww.madeinnevada.org  |
| Contact. Anne Miradia, Executive Director Final  |           |  | Navadala Cantau fan Estrangana wakin and Taskualam (NCET)  |
| Email  | -         |  |  |
| Phone. (702) 944-9722 Address  |           | •  | •  |
| Address  |           | The state of the s |  |
| Website  |           | , ,  | ( - ,  |
| Nevada Commission on Economic Development (NCED) Phone   |           |  |  |
| Phone  | website   | <u>www.mesquite-chamber.com</u>  | <del></del>  |
| Business Development and Research Division   Contact   |           |  |  |
| Business Development and Research Division Contact   |           |  |  |
| Business Development and Research Division Contact   |           |  |  |
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| Email  | Nevada    | Small Business Development Center (NSBDC)  | Website <u>www.nevadadevelopment.org</u>   |
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| Phone  | Email     | nsbdc@unlv.edu   |  |
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| Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)  Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR)  Contact  | Website   | <u>www.nsbdc.org</u>   | • •  |
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| Contact  | WEDSILE   | www.sua.gov/3bin/  | Website <u>www.scorelv.org</u>   |
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#### **Industrial and Commercial Areas**

Source: City of Mesquite Economic and Redevelopment Department









| Mesquite Technology and Commerce Center181 Acres Ava | ailable |
|--|---------|
| Mesquite Industrial Park                             | Varies  |

## **Major Commercial RDA Projects**

| _ | _ |   | _ |
|---|---|---|---|
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#### 2009

| Samauri 21 Restaurant (Oct. 2008) | \$609,813    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Eureka Hotel and Casino remodel   | \$30,000,000 |

#### 2008

| <b>Bealls Retail</b> | (April 2008 | )\$1,258,305 |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|

#### 2007

| 2007                                  |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Calais Village Bldg 1085 (March 2007) | \$1,664,323 |
| Summit Plaza Offices (March 2007)     | \$1,003,622 |
| Falcon Crossing (Jan. 2007)           | \$663,183   |
| C-Store Falcon Crossing (June 2007)   | \$750,000   |
|                                       |             |

#### 2006

| CJ Offices (Feb | o. 2006) | \$1,566,735 |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|
|-----------------|----------|-------------|



## Planned Unit Developments and **Non-PUD Subdivisions**

Source: Planning and Zoning Dept. as of June 2009

#### Sun City Mesquite (Anthem at Mesquite)



| PUDSingle Family Residential, Active Age Restricted |
|---|
| Residential Cap6,052                                |
| Recorded Subdivisions                               |
| Total Units Recorded via Final Maps                 |
| Total Units Built581                                |
| Subdivisions built out and completed2               |
|   |
| Highland Vistas                                     |
| PUDSingle Family, Townhomes                         |
| Recorded Subdivisions                               |
| Total Unit Recorded via Final Maps                  |
| Total Units Built                                   |
|   |
| Canyon Crost  |
| Canyon Crest PUDSingle Family Residential           |
| - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·             |
| Residential Cap                                     |
| Recorded Subdivisions 9                             |
| Total Units Recorded via Final Maps641              |
| Total Units Built                                   |
|   |
| Mesquite Estates                                    |
| PUDSingle Family                                    |
| Development Agreement Residential Cap               |
| Recorded Subdivisions6                              |
| Total Units Recorded via Final Maps                 |
| Total Units Built8                                  |
|   |
| Santa Theresa                                       |
| Non-PUD Single Family, Multi-Family                 |
| Total Units80                                       |
| Total Units Built 7                                 |



# **Building Permits/Valuation**

#### Number of Permits

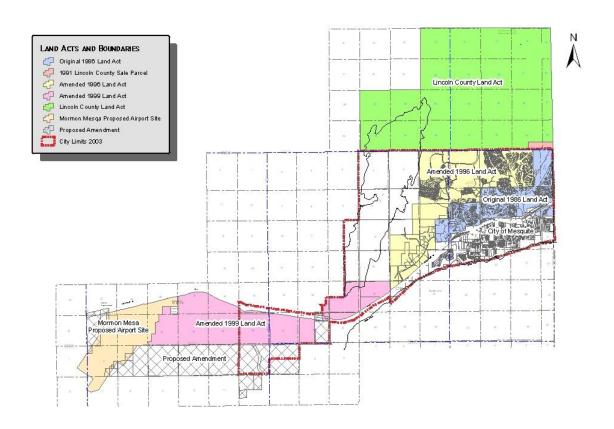
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|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
|                           | 599     |                                 |
|                           |         |                                 |
|                           | 463     |                                 |
|                           | 278     |                                 |
| 2009                      | 105     | 729                             |
| Residential Modifications |         |                                 |
|                           | 157     |                                 |
|                           | 146     |                                 |
|                           | 120     | ,                               |
|                           | 126     |                                 |
| 2009                      | 173     | 379                             |
| Commercial Buildings      |         |                                 |
| 2005                      | 31      |                                 |
| 2006                      | 13      | 589                             |
| 2007                      | 35      | 1.39                            |
| 2008                      | 19      | 469                             |
| 2009                      |         | 329                             |
|                           |         |                                 |
| Commercial Modifications  |         |                                 |
| 2005                      | 73      |                                 |
| 2005<br>2006              | 109     | 519                             |
| 2005<br>2006<br>2007      | 109     | 519                             |
| 2005<br>2006<br>2007      |         | 519<br>159<br>279               |
| 2005<br>2006<br>2007      | 109     | 519<br>159<br>279               |
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#### Permit Valuation

| Single Family Residences              | Value      | Change |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| 2005                                  | 72,807,431 |        |
| 2006                                  | 36,957,858 | 49%    |
| 2007                                  | 60,652,084 | 64%    |
| 2008                                  | 60,870,150 | 0%     |
| 2009                                  | 15,484,749 | 75%    |
|                                       |            |        |
|                                       |            |        |
| Residential Modifications             |            |        |
| 2005                                  |            |        |
| 2006                                  | •          |        |
| 2007                                  | 624,227    | 35%    |
| 2008                                  | •          |        |
| 2009                                  | 943,088    | 70%    |
|                                       |            |        |
|                                       |            |        |
| Commercial Buildings                  |            |        |
| 2005                                  | , ,        |        |
| 2006                                  |            |        |
| 2007                                  |            |        |
| 2008                                  |            |        |
| 2009                                  | 2,874,970  | 77%    |
|                                       |            |        |
|                                       |            |        |
| Commercial Modifications              |            |        |
| 2005                                  |            |        |
| 2006                                  |            |        |
| 2007                                  |            |        |
| 2008                                  |            |        |
| 2009                                  | 5,154,545  | 87%    |
|                                       |            |        |
| Cradina                               |            |        |
| <b>Grading</b> 2005                   | 10.076.070 |        |
|                                       |            |        |
| 2006                                  | , ,        |        |
| 2007                                  | , ,        |        |
| 2008                                  | , ,        |        |
| 2009                                  | 1,298,000  | 94%    |
|                                       |            |        |
| Total (including all misc. valuations | 1          |        |
| 2005                                  | -          |        |
| 2006                                  |            | -36%   |
| 2007                                  |            |        |
| 2008                                  |            |        |
|                                       |            |        |
| 2009                                  | 27,030,053 | 26%    |

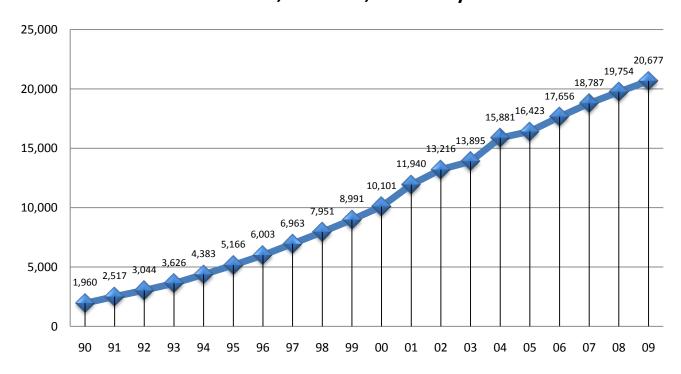
# Largest Property Taxpayers in Mesquite Source: Clark County Assessor's Office, Secured & Unsecured Tax Rolls FY 2009-2010

| Property Owner   | Assessed Value | Appraised Value |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
| Pulte Homes  | 40,374,612     | 115,356,034     |
| (PN II Inc.; Del Webb Construction & Development Operations)   |                |                 |
| R.B.G. Limited Liability Company   | 35,900,559     | 102,573,026     |
| (Casablanca Hotel, Casino, Golf & Spa; Oasis Resort Casino, Golf & Spa; Rock   |                |                 |
| Springs Vista Development Corp.; Virgin River Rood Mart; Virgin River Hotel,   |                |                 |
| Casino & Theaters; Wingnuts Inc.)  Lee Living Trust  | 23,632,108     | 67,520,309      |
| (Eureka Hotel & Casino; Urban Development;   | 23,032,108     | 07,320,309      |
| Urban Land Nevada)   |                |                 |
| L.B. Properties Incorporated   | 22,804,917     | 65,156,906      |
| (Edwin Enterprises LLC; Highland Estates Resorts LLC; Highland Manor)  |                |                 |
| Barcelona Partners Limited Liability Co.   | 16,010,670     | 45,744,771      |
| (Includes Barcelona Motorcoach LLC)  |                |                 |
| Do It Best Corporation   | 12,980,139     | 37,086,111      |
| Falcon Ridge Investments L.L.C.  | 11,399,928     | 32,571,223      |
| (Falcon Ridge Development LLC; Falcon Ridge Golf Club & Course; H3B LLC; H3B   |                |                 |
| Properties LC; Hardy Way Properties LLC; Legacy Construction & Development,<br>Inc.; Mesquite View LLC; Pioneer Technology Invest LLC; Precision Aggregate |                |                 |
| Products LLC)  |                |                 |
| M.M.C. of Nevada Limited Liability Co.   | 9,822,155      | 28,063,300      |
| (Mesa View Regional Hospital)  |                |                 |
| Ence Brothers Inc.   | 8,569,761      | 24,485,031      |
| (Classics at Wolf Creek LLC; Ence Brothers Construction Inc.; Ence Homes Design  |                |                 |
| Center; Ence Insurance & Financial Services; Falcon Crest LLC; Falcon Glenn LLC;   |                |                 |
| Mesquite Motel LC; Oasis Commercial Building LLC; Pathway Holdings Nevada LLC;<br>Shadow Hawk LLC, Trailside LLC)  |                |                 |
| Mesquite Power Center Limited Liability Co.  | 6,796,757      | 19,419,306      |
| (Gonzo Mesa Commercial LLC)  | . ,            | • •             |
| Primex Plastics Corporation  | 6,431,612      | 18,376,034      |
| (Includes Primex Properties LTD)   |                |                 |
| Summerwind Limited Liability Company   | 6,343,436      | 18,124,103      |
| (Summerwind Apts.)   |                |                 |



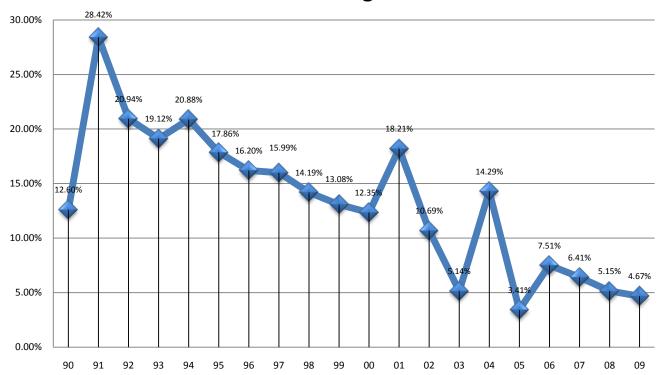
#### **Demographics**

# Annual Population From 2,000 to 20,000 in 20 years



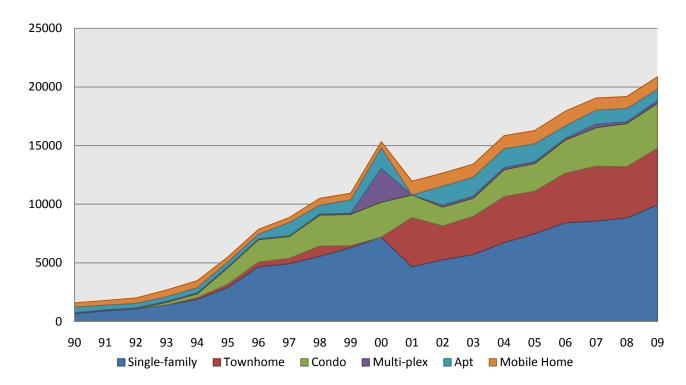
Source: Nevada State Demographer, Certified Annual State Estimate

# **Annual Percentage Growth**



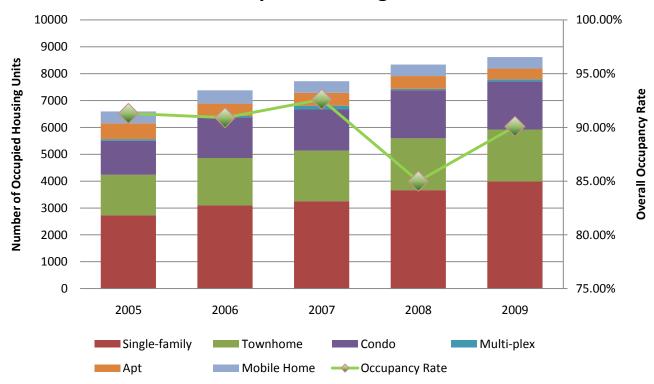
Source: Nevada State Demographer, Certified Annual State Demographer

# **Annual Population by Housing Type**



Source: Clark County Comprehensive Planning

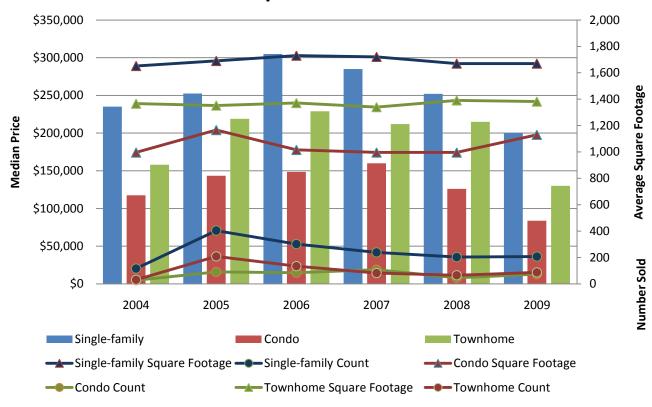
# **Occupied Housing Units**



Source: City of Mesquite Planning and Environmental Resources Department Current as of August 2010

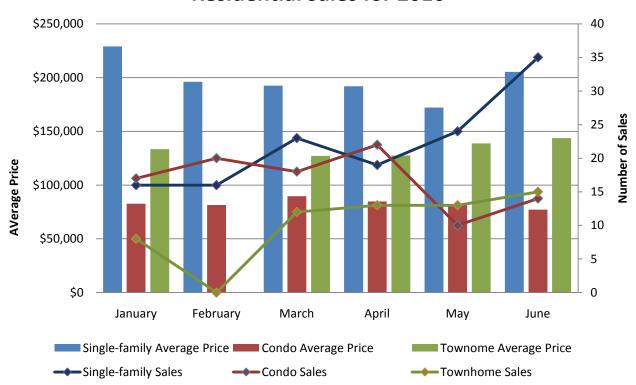
#### **Real Estate**

## **Greater Mesquite Real Estate Statistics**



Source: Mesquite Multiple Listing Service (Does not include Sun City Mesquite Sales) Current as of August 2010

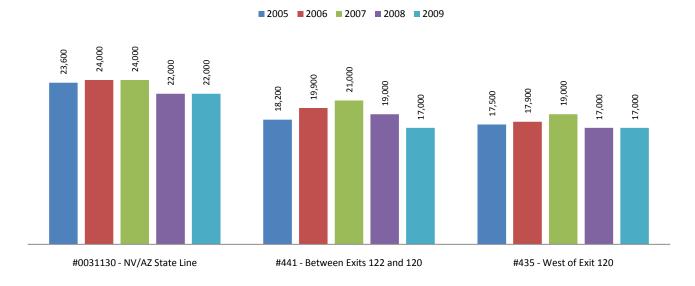
#### **Residential Sales for 2010**



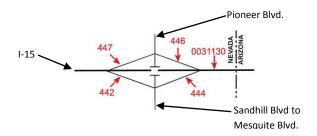
Source: Fidelity National Title (Only for Zip Code 89027. Does not include Sun City Mesquite Sales) Current as of August 2010

# Annual Average Daily Traffic Counts Source: State of Nevada Department of Transportation Current as August 9, 2010

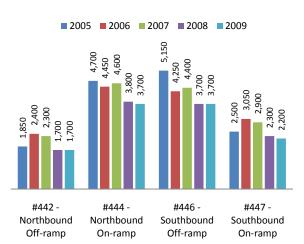
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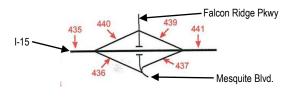
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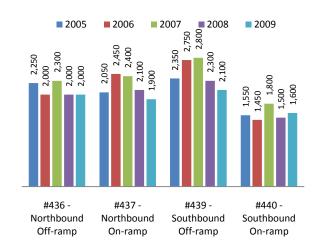
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#### Traffic Count Stations Located in Mesquite

In addition to the Interstate 15 counting stations, the State of Nevada Department of Transportation operates counting stations throughout Mesquite. The counts from the stations are updated annually. The data includes breakdowns of volume data by hour, day, month and year. Additionally, for some stations, vehicle classification data is also available. This and additional information is accessible through an interactive web interface. <a href="http://www.nevadadot.com/trina/">http://www.nevadadot.com/trina/</a>

The map below shows all the traffic count stations located in Mesquite. The number in red is the station identification number.

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